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Chap News

Chap, Feb. 9.- Well, after a long spell of sleet and rain, Chap is still left on the map.

W. H. Ferguson's sale was a success, despite the rainy day and the muddy roads. J. H. O'Brien bought the farm.

Mrs. Clarence Tomlin and children spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mann spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Eugene Wood has been on the sick list.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Fore and William Knight, on January 2. Mrs. Knight is the sister of Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Thornton Fore and Lucille Ferguson were recent visitors of Mrs. S. B. Fore.

Virginia Jones has recovered from a case of mumps.

The chimney of George Coleman's house fell down last Monday while they were in Lynchburg.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 1.- Mrs. R. E. Hagy of Danville, who has been visiting her brother, T. E. Turner, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gunter spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest, of Newport News.

Mrs. Martin Coleman spent last week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. D. Sears is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Miss Sadie Wooten spent last week-end at her home in Burkeville.

Mrs. Edward Davis spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Worsham.

Lawson Lucado, of Oakville visited his brothers, W. P. and Charlie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McClenny and daughter, Betty, of Farmville, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny.

Wayside

Wayside, Feb. 9.- Mrs. F. A. O'Brien is proves slowly at her home. Those who called to see her over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turner, and family, John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl and son, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien and Mrs. R. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Maynard and Hiram O'Brien were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien.

Tommy Harvey Jr. spent the week-end with his grandmother in Richmond.

Mrs. J. B. Drinkard has returned to her home from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jimmie Robertson spent several days last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

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Lesson for February 14

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JESUS HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT—John 9:18-38.
GOLDEN TEXT—"One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."—John 9:25.

The love of Christ is seen in its full beauty against the background of man's hatred and unbelief. Last week we saw Him coming away from the stones with which his enemies sought to kill him. As He passed by He had the time and the compassion to stop and help a man who had been born blind. His disciples, afflicted in some degree with the speculative tendencies of their time, saw in this blighted life only an illustration of a theological theory about sin.

But Jesus, by a loving and gracious act, stirred in the heart of the man that faith which caused him to obey—to go, to wash, and to see (v. 7). The enemies of Christ were not willing to believe even what they now saw to be true. Their stubborn unbelief shut the door to blessing for them, but the blind man received three things by faith:

I. **Healing** (vv. 18-23).

The argument with the man's parents hinged on one point—he had been healed of his blindness. The parents were unwilling to risk excommunication by discussing the matter, but they did know that he had been blind and now could see. That was clear.

An experience like that is impossible to deny. The healing of the soul of man by regeneration is also a stubborn fact which deniers of God's Word and God's grace are unable to meet and overcome. The one who was blind and now could see had no questions about the deity of Christ and His saving power. What is more, he was not afraid to testify. He could "speak for himself" (v. 21).

Note the difference between the three classes here: Blind and stubborn unbelief (v. 18), faith too fearful to speak (v. 22), and the assured faith of the one healed. That is our next point.

II. Assurance (vv. 24-34).

The appeal of the Jews in verse 24 based on their statement: "We know that this man is a sinner," reminds us that there is no knowledge so absolute (and so absolutely wrong) as that of ignorance backed by self-conceit.

They said they knew, but did not. The man had complete assurance by faith and by experience. He did not argue (v. 24), he simply restated his healing. "I was blind—now I see." When they evaded that reply (for they dared not meet it), he thrust deep with the convicting fact that God does not perform His miracles in response to the prayers of a wicked man. That was too much for them, and they cast him out.

Even as the stupidity and stubborn willful unbelief of our Lord's enemies grew step by step, so also did the healed man's assurance grow as he testified. First he called the Lord "a man called Jesus" (v. 11); then "a prophet" (v. 17), and then at last, "the Son of God" (vv. 35-38).

Standing true to Christ and speaking for Him means growth in faith, in knowledge and in grace. It may mean persecution and even excision, but remember that when the man was cast out by the haters of Christ, he met Christ. "His excommunication was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour" (Scroggie). And that is our third point.

III. Fellowship (vv. 35-38).

He did not know Jesus. He had heard His voice, but he was blind then and had not seen Him. He probably did not know where to find Him. Then, too, he was now an outcast under the disfavor of the authorities, and even his friends would fear to be seen with him.

But Jesus sought him. Ah, that's the glorious difference between our Lord and those who look at the outward appearance of things. He went to find the man who now needed fellowship, instruction and encouragement.

He had sought the man out to heal him, now He sought him again to help him spiritually. We need to learn of our Lord that we are not to wait until the sin and suffering of men force themselves upon our attention and force us to do something. We are to go out into the highways and the hedges and urge sinners to come to Christ. We have failed in this. We have built churches and expected the people to come, instead of going where the people are, and bringing them the gospel. The war is teaching us some lessons in that connection, but we are none too quick to learn and to act.

There is a beautiful touch in verse 37. Dr. Maclaren points out that when speaking to the woman of Samaria, Jesus said: "If that speak unto thee am he," but to the man who had just begun to see He said: "Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that speaketh to thee." The Christ who gave sight, now gives Himself to be seen.

VERA 4-H CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Vera 4-H Club was called to order by the vice-president, Phyllis Taylor. After the business meeting the following program was given:

Devotional, Vernon Pershey
The 4-H Stands for Health, by Shirley Harris
Take Care of Footwear, by Florence Robertson
Points on Cure of Rubber, by Audrey Pope
On Catching Colds, Virginia Carter.

Mr. Alfred Price talked to the club members, stressing the importance of choosing Victory projects, such as poultry, beef cattle, hogs, and gardens.

—Reporter, Virginia Carter.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Those 30 with Personals.

Churchill back in London after trip to Africa.

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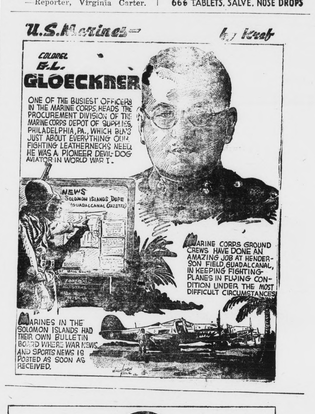

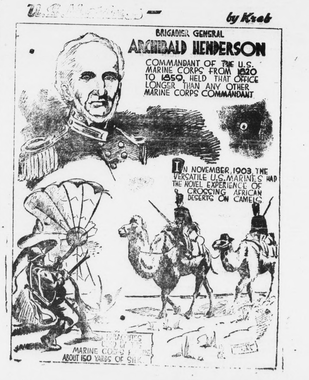

Personals

Dr. C. F. James, J. H. Lucado, and Curtis Blackwell attended the Grand Lodge this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado spent last week in Lynchburg with their daughter, Mrs. I. H. Houston.

A. T. Inge is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamlet, of Halifax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado.

Mrs. F. E. Graef, of Norfolk, will spend the week-end here with Mrs. Barry Dix.

Herman Carter has accepted a position in Yorktown.

Mrs. Vance Perkins and two children, of Farmville are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones. Mr. Perkins, of Bluestone, spent the week-end in this home.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Tyrone Kingfield.

Miss Edith Lucado, of Lynchburg and Miss Doris Lucado, of Richmond spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

MARTIN—SELF

Miss Ophelia Self and Glenn Martin, U. S. Navy, were married on Wednesday evening, February 10, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. C. Lawson, at Evergreen.

MURPHY—CROUCH

The marriage of Miss Virginia Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Crouch, to Corp. Albert Hunter Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Murphy, took place Thursday, February 4, at high noon at the home of Dr. George W. Truett, the officiating minister, in Dallas, Texas.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a cameo blue wool suit with black accessories. Her flowers were white orchids.

Mrs. Charles Ennis, of Roanoke, only attendant, was matron of honor. Gordon Nickerson acted as best man for Corp. Murphy.

Mrs. Murphy attended Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, and National Business College, Corp. Murphy is a graduate of William Fleming high school and entered the Army in September.

Mrs. Murphy is the neice of Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, of Appomattox, and has often visited here.

Thatcher Bryant, of Portsmouth, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bryant.

Miss Annie Hancock, of Salem spent last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallier and daughter, of Suffolk, spent the week-end visit to mother, Mrs. B. W. Gallier. Mrs. Samuel Almond and two children and Mrs. Hayden Saddler and family also visited in this same home.

Miss Frances Brooks, of Baltimore spent Friday night with Mrs. H. W. Gallier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, of Kirkburg spent Saturday in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goin were called to Lynchburg due to the illness of Mrs. Frank Goin.

Frank Ragland spent Sunday in Farmville.

The U. D. C. met this afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Jenkins. Mr. N. E. Featherston gave a history of two years war in Appomattox, written by his grandmother, Mrs. Ragland, who owned the McLen House.

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NOTE— In an obituary last issue of the late Mrs. T. A. Walton, copy was misread to be printed "Aunt Jennie" instead of "Miss Jennie."

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AN APPRECIATION

Our community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Louella Harvey ... Sunday afternoon, January 24th. A native of Appomattox, she was the daughter of Elvira Woodson and Thomas Harvey. As a young girl she attended Farmville State Teachers College, and later taught a number of years. During her married life she lived in Bedford and Lynchburg, but her husband, Lee late Benjamin W. Morris, left her a widow many years ago. Mrs. Morris was the devoted, tender mother of two surviving children, Mrs. Helene Welch, of Appomattox and Harvey Morris, of Richmond. Her only sister, Mrs. Ida Morris, lives at Rose Bower, and her brother, Mr. James W. Harvey, of Lynchburg. One of Mrs. Morris' five grandchildren, is a Marine in the armed forces of the U. S.

Funeral services for Mrs. Morris were conducted at her home by her pastor, the Rev. H. Frederick Jones, assisted by the Rev. Robert P. Wells, of Darlington Heights, and the Rev. L. P. Brown, of Vera. Interment took place in the family cemetery at Rose Bower.

—Virginyl

Mrs. Morris made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Helene Welch, who teaches English in the Appomattox high school. A semi-invalid for some time and unable to take an active part in church and community life, she exerted a silent, but potent influence. Those who came to bring her cheer, went away strengthened. She was ever gentle and uncomplaining. Hers was a blessed ministry of suffering, which she bore with amazing patience, for she "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." Though she lived to be three score years and ten, she never lost her zest for living; her interest in the lives of those about her. She remained mentally alert, with no weakening of her faculties. Loving the beautiful she sought to create it as evidenced by her handiwork. Her sick room was often a bower of flowers, which were a source of never failing delight to her. From nature and literature her life was greatly enriched, for she was a devotee of both. Most of all she loved the Bible, and it became a light to her pathway. "The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

"Night slipped to dawn and pain merged into beauty,
Bright grew the road her weary feet had trod;
She gave her salutation to the morning,
And found herself before the face of God!"

Rocks News

Rocks, Feb. 10.- Farmers have about finished selling tobacco. All satisfied with the prices.

Mrs. Rhomy Wilson fell on the ice recently.

Mrs. Walter Ranson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson to see his mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson last Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Baldwin, of Norfolk spent last week at his home here on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathercraft, Miss Jennie Baldwin, Witt and R. C. Baldwin were in Appomattox and Pamplin last Monday.

Miss Mary Lou Baldwin, of Pamplin spent Wednesday night with Doris and Ethel Baldwin.

S. H. Dickerson, of Lynchburg, Miss Ophelia Self, of Appomattox, Glen Martin, of the U. S. Navy, of Key West, Fla., and Nelson Garrett, of the U. S. Navy, of Norfolk, attended preaching service at Rocks last Sunday night.

J. N. Meadows, of Pamplin celebrated his birthday last Monday by having a few friends with him for dinner.

Mrs. Walter Ranson called to see Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse Friday. Mrs. Garlinghouse is recovering from a spell of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh were to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Wooldridge, of near Evergreen, who continues ill.

Little Stanley Bruce Roach, who was sick last week, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children and Dowdy Almond, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond and Mrs. Otis Ranson last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson was sick last week.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and William returned to Petersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is better.

Miss Mai Almond called to see Miss Doris Jean Roach recently.

Claude Leffel, who has been sick, was at church Sunday night to hear Rev. A. C. Lawson.

Mrs. B. D. Dickerson will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, February 11.

COLORED DOTS

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of deacon James Corner at the Gallie Baptist Church last Sunday at 2 P. M. before an appreciative audience of relatives and friends. The deceased had been a faithful member of the Gallie Church for a number of years. He had served on the deacon board of the church for the past nine years. Resolutions were read from the church, deacon board, and the deacon's union of the county. The pastor, Rev. Yates d livered a very timely eulogy. The church choir rendered special and favorite music of the deceased and his family. The flowers were many and beautiful.

The public is invited to hear the famous Diamond Hill chorus in a special musical recital at the Promise Land Baptist Church on Tuesday night, February 16, at 8 P.M. This group was scheduled to have sung at the church on the 5th Sunday night but because of the snow did not sing. The program promises to be one the best musical groups ever presented in this section. Seats will be reserved for our white friends. The general admission fee is 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Lucy Delaney is undergoing a special treatment at the Lynchburg hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Brown is sick.

Mrs. Mildred Hart spent Friday in Petersburg, Va.

D. R. Delaney, civilian instructor at Keesler Field, Miss., was called here because of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Charlie Marshall is up and out again after a recent illness.

Keeping Up the Pressure

BOMBS ARE FALLING regularly on Nazi targets. One veteran British bomber—a Stirling like the one pictured above—has made more than 62 raids. It has delivered on the enemy more than half a million pounds of bombs. This weight is as much as 150 Nazi planes were able to drop in a whole week of so-called "reprisal raids" on Britain.

Plant a Victory Garden.

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